



November 2021 DTEC Meeting MINUTES

Present at this meeting were: Justin Turner (Vice-Chairman and Jim Herlihy, Ray Rebmann, and Sue Slotterback. Chairman Bob Penrose and Members Brad Rosenthal, and Lisa Salimbene were absent. Township Committeeman Scott Turner facilitated the Zoom meeting.

There were no guest speakers.

Approval of minutes from previous meeting was tabled until December meeting.

Mr. Turner reported correspondence from the PS&S application to drill 2040 feet of pipeline for South Jersey Gas within the eastern portion of Gracetown Road. A second letter from Hyland Group dealt with an application to develop waterfront property at 14S ea Isle Blvd (MInmar Marine). This letter covered existing structures and bulkheads.

A third letter discussed at Wetlands interpretation from DEP regarding a development application from Zamac Acquisition, 1910 Route 9.

Three other letters, from Pinelands Commission. The first concerned the application 1t 1910 Route 9 (Zamac Acquisition). The second notified Steven McHaig that issues raised by his application for minor subdivision have been addressed satisfactorily.

The third letter from Pinelands, addressed to Robert Church, county engineer, indicated that plans to widen 4000 linear feet along Route 610, can proceed.

Justin Turner next brought members up to date on that board's activity at its October meeting. Zamac Acquisition application to develop a flag lot for a storage facility to be built in three phases was approved for its site plan and use variance.

The commission continues to search for potential vendors for recycling bags. Plan is to distribute the bags at community events to promote recycling and awareness that plastic bags are being phased out in New Jersey. Mr. Rebmann indicated he had found a small bag that had been created for the township's now disbanded Green Team. He will contact Jackie Justice to learn the identity of that vendor. Deadline to get ride of plastic bags is currently set for May 2022.

Members next discussed their upcoming "party" at the community garden in Dennisville on November 16 to develop specific plans to upgrade that site. Also a list will be developed to purchase items for the garden using the recently awarded grant from ANJEC.

Mr. Herlihy described his latest work to clear the woodland path at the site and agreed that labels for plants shrubs and trees would be a good use of the grant money. Members will also focus on repairing the small (man-made) pond on site and will organize a work detail to clear out those plants determined to be detrimental to health of the garden.

Other items discussed were plant materials, a new pond liner, and materials to construct a walkway.

In other business, Mr. Penrose indicated that he will continue searching for a source for recycle bags the commission can distribute at events as a way to encourage recycling and promote public awareness.

Mr. Turner indicated that he had obtained a number of seed packets that can be included in any "giveaways" the commission does at events.

There being no other business, the meeting adjourned.